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Rule 53(f)In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor(s): SPEAR, et al.

Attn: Application Division

Appl. No.: 08 982,694
Series Code ↑ Serial No. ↑Atty.Dkt. PMS 243755 Dkt. No. 51
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Title: HOSE STORAGE DEVICE

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- 2B. ☐ The original application as filed in the PTO on the above filing date is the application which each inventor executed by signing the attached Rule 63 Declaration.
3. ☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:
- a. ☐ Abstract
- b. # pages of Specification(only spec. & claims)
- c. ☐ Drawing Fig(s).
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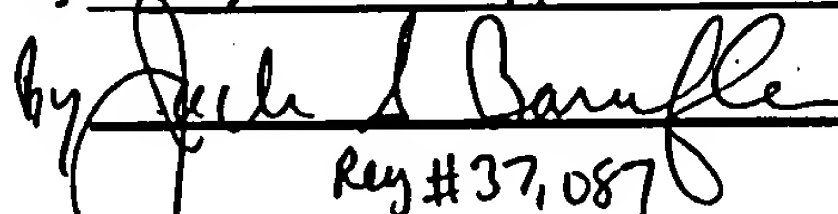
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ENCLOSED:

☐ Response/Amendment ☐ Cover Sheet ☐ Cited/Listed Documents

☒ Completion Request for R 53(f)/PCT Nat.

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☐ 1 Set Formal ☐ 1 Set Informal ☐ Cover Letter

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